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In Re Application of:

Ecker, Sampath, Griffey and McNeil

Serial No.: 09/310,667

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filing Date: May 12, 1999

Examiner: F. Lu

For: IDENTIFICATION OF MOLECULAR INTERACTION SITES IN RNA FOR
NOVEL DRUG DISCOVERY

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously

filed on December 13, 2001. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be
entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously

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☐ Other: @@.

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- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

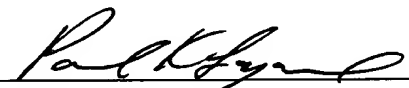
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 839.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ A response to the Final Rejection dated September 13, 2001 was due on December 13, 2001. Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from September 13, 2001 to and through March 13, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **Three (3)** months.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17 to deposit account 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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On March 13, 2002


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2001 and the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2002, and is filed along with the request for continued examination (RCE) filed herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Application:

Please delete pages 1-96 containing the Sequence Listing.

Please delete Figures 6-8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21-24, 26, 27, 29-65 and 67-97.